

BRIEF PLANS FOR 1922 BASEBALL SEASON OUTLINED

CLASSIFICATION OF PLAYERS FAVORED BY BRIGHAMITES; TO COMPLETE DETAILS AT LOGAN

Playing of Utah Athletes in Preference to Out-of-State Men Also Discussed; Would Eliminate Excessive Salary Paid to President and Secretary of Loop

Baseball in northern Utah in 1922 will profit by the mistakes made by all of the clubs of the 1921 organization. That was the consensus of opinion handed down at the meeting of representatives of the various clubs in attendance at the conference held at the City Hall here Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Frank Francis presided at the session. The 1921 season was briefly reviewed and mistakes made by league officials as well as clubs in the loop were discussed in brief.

All of the representatives in attendance were unanimous on one point—and that is a reduction in the salary limit on all of the clubs for the coming season. Each representative agreed that the \$2,000 salary limit of 1921 was far too high, inasmuch as the smaller clubs of the league could not enter the league with the same conditions prevailing during the coming year.

One of the representatives in attendance favored a split in the salary limit, making the 1922 limit \$1,000.

ROWLANDS NAMED. Thomas Rowlands, Logan representative, was named to communicate with all of the clubs of the league and to set a date for the holding of the next meeting at Logan. Letters explaining just what action was taken at the session here will be forwarded to each club of the 1921 circuit and their final decisions expected in return.

J. B. Thompson and Will R. Holmes, Brigham City delegates, both favor a classification of players for the coming season. Under their plan all major league stars are to be barred except those who have not been affiliated with major league clubs for the past two years. Each club under this system would be allowed one Class A player, four Class AA players and the remainder of the team would be composed entirely of Utah athletes, thus eliminating the importation of players whose ability is practically unknown. This system would eliminate the cost of transportation annually for a lot of state players and would tend to develop the game in Utah with Utah athletes in the line, the Brighamites believe.

Logan and Ogden representatives both agreed with the Brigham delegates on this phase.

LEFT IN COLD. During the 1921 season the Utah athletes were left out in the cold. With the exception of the Tremonton club, which won the pennant for the second half of the season, the entire team with one exception, being composed of Utah players, the other of the league were almost all playing out of state men.

Ogden played several Utah men in Hopkins, Nelson, Falch, Jarvis and Hinkle.

The grade of ball under the new system as proposed by the Brigham men would be just as fast as that of last year and could be had at a cheaper figure.

BIG COST HERE. Transportation of baseball players during the 1921 race amounted to thousands of dollars. The Ogden club alone spent a small mint for railroad fares, men being brought here from all sections of the country.

Under the new plan this money could be saved in 1922.

Salaries paid to the president and the secretary of the league during the 1921 campaign should be eliminated also. This suggestion was made by Mayor Frank Francis.

A business man can easily be obtained to handle the presidency of the league gratis, it was stated, while a secretary can be obtained to keep the league records at a nominal fee.

VIOLATED RULES. The rules as agreed upon during 1921 were violated time and again. In many instances clubs were fined and the four last withdrawn. Ogden as well as other clubs of the loop violated many of the rules which were not enforced.

It is recommended at the meeting yesterday that by all means every rule agreed upon must be carried out to the letter.

Although no definite action was taken it is expected that the 1922 league will consist of Logan, Ogden, Brigham, Smithfield, Ogden and either Lewisville or Preston.

RIGHT-HANDED HITTERS LEAD MAJOR LEAGUE



ROGERS HORNSBY

BY BILLY EVANS.

Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis led the National league in batting during the season of 1921.

Harry Heilmann of Detroit captured the swat honors in the American league last season.

There is nothing new in the above announcement.

It so happens that both Hornsby and Heilmann are right-handed batters.

It is the exception for right-handed hitters to lead the major league in batting.

It is extraordinary when two right-handed batters in the same year lead the two major leagues in hitting.

Not since 1904 have two right-handed hitters carried off the major league batting honors.

In 1904 those two great hitters, Napoleon Lajoie and Hans Wagner,

were the premier batters in the American and National leagues.

In the lapse of 17 years a right-handed batter would occasionally carry off the honors in the National league, but not until 1921 did two right-handers equal the performance of Lajoie and Wagner.

In the American league left-handed batters have held sway most of the time. In the National league right-handers have been a trifle more successful than in the American.

When Heilmann beat out Cobb in 1921 after a hectic struggle that lasted throughout the year, it was the first time since 1904 that a right-handed batter landed on the top in the American league.

In 1906 George Stone of the St. Louis club, with a mark of .354, led the American league hitters. Stone was not a hard hitter. He was very fast, and had the habit of chopping the ball to the infield and beating

out the high bounds for many a base hit.

Ty Cobb, a left-handed batter, jumped into the limelight in 1907. Cobb proceeded to hog the spotlight for nine years with averages ranging from .324 to .420.

In 1916 Tris Speaker, also a left-handed batsman, interrupted Cobb's run for a single year with a mark of .356.

Cobb came right back with a vengeance in 1917, 1918 and 1919. In these three years he did some mighty consistent hitting, his average being .383, .382 and .384.

George Siler of the St. Louis Browns stopped Cobb in 1920 with the fat mark of .407. Like Cobb and Speaker, Siler is also a left-handed batter.

In 1921 Harry Heilmann brought the right-hander back into prominence in the American league. Rogers Hornsby did likewise in the National.

LOGAN FAVORS OLD CIRCUIT RIVALS AGAIN MEET IN RING

LOGAN, Jan. 11.—Logan fans favor the old Cache Valley league in 1922 in preference to the Northern Utah league. This decision was expressed by many of the fans in attendance at the meeting here last night at which time Chairman Henry F. Laub named a committee of five to set in motion a plan to revive the old league.

The committee consists of A. H. Hullen, John Coburn, Harold Brangman, M. R. Hovey and Ray Olsen. These men have also been requested to get in touch with the other clubs of the Northern Utah league and determine their plans for next season.

Various members of the baseball council gave their views regarding the outlook in Logan for the coming summer. The council as a whole favored a reduction in the salary of the club of one-half from the 1921 salaries paid.

Some urged a return to home talent in order to meet financial conditions.

When the report of the special committee is ready for the council, another meeting will be held and definite plans will be made then.

The Logan club is ready to play any kind of ball, but consideration is to be given the smaller towns which cannot support an expensive grade of baseball with the small population and limited resources.

M. R. Hovey, secretary and treasurer of the Logan club the past two seasons, gave a comparative report of the finances of the club for the years 1920 and 1921. This report showed that average receipts per game in 1921 in the Cache Valley league were \$2.25 more than last year in the Northern Utah. The league expenses of the Logan club for the two years were \$350 for 1920 and \$455.25 for 1921. Baseball expenses here in 1920 cost the club \$548.43 and last summer amounted to \$770.97. Transportation locally amounted to only \$95 in 1920, but in 1921 it was \$125.50, last summer, due to the increased territory to cover over the previous year.

The salaries to players for 1920 were \$1124, compared with \$7624 for the past season.

From the comparison of the two years, the council will be guided in moulding a policy for the coming year.

BANCROFT WINS OPENING GAME

(Special Dispatch.) BANCROFT, Jan. 11.—Bancroft High hoopers defeated the Inkom High school five in a southern Idaho league game here yesterday, 41 to 16. The locals were headed, taking the lead from the start.

Jenkins and Taylor twinkled for the winners, while Richardson played snappy ball for the visitors.

HOOP RESULTS

At Ogden—State School for Deaf 44, Ogden High 30.

At American Fork—American Fork Legion 35, Brigham Legion 29.

At Garland—Garland 52, Bear River 32.

At Layton—Layton Legion 19, Brigham A. C. 27.

At Spring City—Wasatch 14, Spring City 60.

At Salt Lake—J. D. S. 51, Famous Players 23.

At Bancroft, Ida.—Bancroft High 44, Inkom High 16.

At Kayaville—Oncida 24, Davis High 32.

At Murray—Westminster 29, Murray 32.

PANTHERS GRAB CLOSE CONTEST

(Special Dispatch.) SALT LAKE, Jan. 11.—The West High Panthers defeated the Lehi high school basketball team here Tuesday in a close battle, the score being 32 to 26.

In a recent game played on the Lehi floor the locals were defeated.

Long shots and side shots through the hoop were big features. The first half ended 17 to 12 for the winners.

Carman, at center for the Panthers, was high point man with 16. He played consistent ball.

Smith was the big star for the visitors.

The lineup and summary:

WEST.

Mackay, rf. 3 0 0 8
Howell, lf. 2 0 0 6
Carman, c. 4 15 3 16
Williams, rf. 0 0 0 0
Newman, lg. 1 0 0 2

Totals 12 15 3 32

LEHI.

Asterlo, rf. 3 0 0 4
Baker, lf. 2 0 0 6
Merrill, c. 0 0 0 0
Roberts, rf. 1 6 4 4
Smith, lg. 4 4 0 4
Turner, rf. 2 0 0 2
Peterson, lg. 0 0 0 0

Totals 12 14 4 26
Referee, McIntyre.

FOUL RULE KILLING BASKETBALL GAME

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 11.—Basketball is being killed by calling too many fouls, in the opinion of Dr. Edgar Pauver, head of the Wesleyan university athletic department and president of the Society of Physical Education in College. In order to put new life into basketball, he says, there should be a new scoring system which would make it impossible for a team to win on points scored on fouls alone.

While none of the three interested club owners would admit that any money was involved in the trades, basketball writers generally agreed that Connie Mack of the Athletics received a substantial sum for letting Dugan go in exchange for Miller and Acosta.

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KANSAS AGGIES TWIN HEADLINE TO PLAY UTAH CARD FRIDAY IN WASATCH ARENA

Two-Year Contract Slated Between Schools; First Game at Salt Lake

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SALT LAKE, Jan. 11.—The Kansas Aggies have been offered a gridiron date at Salt Lake with the University of Utah moleskin warriors in November, 1922. It was announced here today by Graduate Manager Leland Prouse. At a meeting of the athletic council held last night approval for the game was given and negotiations were immediately opened.

If the plan as sanctioned by the Utah athletic council is acceptable to the Kansas institution a two-year contract will be entered into.

Under the present plans the game next fall will be played November 18. The return game will be played in 1923 on the Aggies' lot in Kansas.

The game scheduled for next date between Utah and Nevada has been cancelled due to the fact that the Sage Hens will not live up to eligibility rules.

If the game between the Kansas Aggies and the Utah team is arranged the fans of the state will witness five good games when the 1922 season gets underway.

RED SOX MAY TRADE DUGAN TO YANKEES

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—Joe Dugan, the former Philadelphia third baseman obtained by the Red Sox in a trade which sent Roger Peckinbaugh to the Washington club, probably will be transferred to shortstop for next season's play. Manager Hugh Duffy said today.

Peckinbaugh, regular shortstop of the Washington team most of last season, as the other player in the trade for Peckinbaugh caused consideration by local sports writers of the possibility that President H. H. Ewing had another trade in mind. The New York Americans had offered \$50,000 to Philadelphia for Dugan and with Dugan available to complete the Red Sox infield, it was thought Dugan might be made the subject of another transaction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Roger Peckinbaugh, former Yankee captain who will assume the management of the Washington club this season, will be the fourth active player in charge of the club in his new position.

Peckinbaugh was acquired by Washington Tuesday in a three-cornered deal which sent Joe Dugan, the Athletics star third baseman, and Frank O'Rourke, a Washington infielder, to the Red Sox and Ed Miller, outfielder, and Jose Acosta, a Cuban pitcher, both of the Washington club, to the Philadelphia Americans.

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Judd Parker, seasoned fighter from Pocatello, who will meet Lester Davis, of Ogden, in one of the six-round main events on the Wasatch Athletic club's weekly boxing card next Friday night.

The double headline card of the Wasatch Athletic club, scheduled for next Friday night, has all appearances of being a "shufest." Two main events are featured on the card, each being six rounds.

Les Davis, the former "Cache Valley cyclone," who now claims Ogden as his residence, will bring the gloves in the first main event with Judd Parker, of Pocatello. Davis is a tough customer in the ring. He cleaned up his last two opponents here via the knockout route in the first and third rounds.

Parker is by far the best man who has even been pitted against Davis. The Ogden marvel is working out daily at the club gym and on the road, in order to be in the very best of condition on the day of the contest.

Judd Parker is also a game style fighter as Davis and has been showing great form in the Northwest of late. He is a "gent" for punishment. He has fought a 10-round battle with Gordon McKay, a boxer who knocked Parker down 15 times in the first four rounds, but he jumped up every time and came back for more. He finally slayed the King of the Ring, McKay, in the fifth round.

Many of his fights have ended in the same manner as the contest in which Davis has engaged. When they box, Davis is a variety of fighting and even here in some time should be in order.

The other six-round feature event will be between Red Hogan of Ogden and Rudy (Kid) Blair of Cache Valley.

Hogan, one of Ogden's star performers, has been training every night for the last three weeks and appears to be in great form, according to those who watched him work. Hogan has made good this season and has put up several of the hardest fought battles seen at the local arena.

Kid Blair is also a popular favorite in Ogden. He will be remembered for his battles here with Cyclone Eddie Kelly, Frankie Tarren, Billie Wallace and other boys. Blair has a terrific wallop and if he connects it's curtains for his opponent.

He is a seasoned ring general and knows every angle of the boxing game, and is a terrific fighter as well as a hard hitter.

Hogan has everything to gain if he defeats Blair. Blair is the last man between Hogan and the best boys of the state. If Hogan defeats him next Friday night he will be in demand for ten events in any club in this section. Last year his hand must defeat Hogan to hold the position which he has climbed.

TEST FOR HEAVIES

Dick Kapp, Ogden's "white hope" will meet Dick Smith, the fighting lineman, in the four round "special event." Kapp beat all club records at the Ogden arena two weeks ago when he defeated Smith in a hard fought battle. Kapp was declared the winner in 15 seconds after the first bell had sounded.

Dick Smith has been a sort of a "trial" ball for the club. He has been in this section and up to date has beaten every man pitted against him. Promoter Downing decided to put Kapp against Smith when they met here last week. Smith was given him the "acid test" right at the beginning of his career. If Kapp defeats Smith it will be necessary to import a heavy-weight boxer against Kapp when he makes his next appearance.

The next event will be four rounds between Mickey Malin of Ogden and Jack Child of Salt Lake. These boys are evenly matched and it is expected that they will furnish plenty of excitement.

EAST KID APPEARS

Butch Mitchell, one of the fastest